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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT PEREZ WILL SEND DRAFT NATIONALIZATION
LAW TO CONGRESS.

REF: CARACAS A-275 OF DECEMBER 18, 1974

1. IN PRESS CONFERENCE JANUARY 22 WITH MEXICAN NEWSMEN
ACCOMPANYING MEXICAN PRESIDENT'S WIFE ON HER CURRENT VISIT TO CARACAS
PRESIDENT PEREZ STATED THAT OIL NATIONALIZATION DRAFT LAW
PREPARED BY PETROLEUM REVERSION COMMISSION WILL BE
SENT TO CONGRES MARCH 2, 1975. ENGLISH LANGUAGE "DAILY JOURNAL"
ARTICLE STATES PRESIDENT TOLD MEXICAN NEWSMEN THAT BILL WILL
NOT DIFFER FROM REPORT ISSUED BY PETROLEUM REVERSION
COMMISSION. MAJOR VERNACULAR NEWSPAPERS REPORTED
THAT PRESIDENT SAID BILL WILL BE PRESENTED AT CONGRESS
ON MARCH 2, BUT DID NOT REPORT HIM AS SAYING DRAFT BILL
WILL BE UNCHANGED.

2. PRESIDENT PEREZ REPORTEDLY ALSO TOLD NEWSMEN THAT HE DID
NOT BELIEVE THAT ANY NATION, NO MATTER HOW POWERFUL, WILL
ACT VIOLENTLY IN ORDER TO STOP OUR NATIONALIZATION
OF THE OIL INDUSTRY.

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